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GRIZZLIES CONTINUE TO HIT WELL, BUT WIN PERCENTAGE CHANGES LITTLE

MISSOULA---

The Montana Grizzlies continued to hit the baseball well in their last four games, but they were unable to improve much on their winning percentage.

Until last weekend, the Grizzlies were 7-8-1 overall (.438) and 1-1 in league play (.500). Splits with Weber State and Idaho State brought the overall mark to 9-10-1 (.450), and the Big Sky loop record to 3-3 (still .500).

But the Grizzlies were extremely happy with their one win over Idaho State, because it was the first conference loss in eight starts for the Bengals and only their second loss in 29 games through the entire season.

John Kidd, sophomore from Mountain Home, Idaho, hurled a five-hitter and struck out seven while walking only two in winning a 4-1 victory. The Bengals won the opener 14-2, blasting two Grizzly pitchers for 13 hits, including a pair of homers.

The Tips dropped their opener to Weber State Saturday, losing 5-4, but bounced back in the nightcap to cop a 6-5 win and stay in the Big Sky race.

"We've got to pick up a pair of double victories," Coach Larry Works said Tuesday, "in order to keep our fire alive in the Big Sky Conference. We hope to do that this weekend."

The Grizzlies travel to Spokane, Wash. and Moscow, Idaho to meet Gonzaga and Idaho in league doubleheaders on Saturday and Monday, respectively.

Brian Cloutier and Harry Allen continue to pace Grizzly hitting, although both slipped some during the Idaho State doubleheader, both going hitless. Cloutier is batting at a .344 clip, while Allen is close behind at .320.

Cloutier leads in hits with 21, homers with 3, and RBI's with 13. Harry Allen and Mike Hoonan lead in doubles with 4 each, Dewey Allen in triples with 3 and stolen bases with 6, and Jim Kenyon and Pat Shannon in sacrifices with 3 each.

1968 UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA BASEBALL STATISTICS

(20 Games: 9-10-1)

PLAYER	AB	R	H	E	2B	3B	HR	SB	SAC	HP	BB	SO	RBI	AVG.
Dewey Allen	64	13	18	11	3	3	0	6	0	0	9	4	5	.282
Harry Allen	47	9	15	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	7	7	6	.320
Bob Atchison	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	.000
Brian Cloutier	61	13	21	4	1	0	3	4	0	0	9	5	13	.344
Bob Galbraith	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.286
Bob Glasgow*	13	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	1	.000
Mike Heroux	30	6	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	4	3	.233
Mike Hoonan	62	11	12	7	4	1	1	3	1	0	5	6	3	.194
Jim Kenyon	60	7	14	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	6	11	12	.234
John Kidd	20	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	6	.150
Gordy McManus	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.250
Les Parks	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.125
Tim Sampson	14	6	6	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	4	1	.428
Jerry Sepich	23	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	7	0	.044
Pat Shannon	56	3	9	8	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	18	7	.161
Larry Slocum	45	3	10	4	4	0	0	2	1	0	4	10	6	.222
Steve Wheeler	12	2	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	.333
UM TOTALS	531	81	124	46	23	7	6	24	12	3	58	90	65	.234

<u>PITCHER</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>PITCHING</u>			
								<u>ERA</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BALK</u>
Harry Allen	0	0	4 2/3	2	1	6	1	1.50	1	0	0
Mike Heroux	1	1	15 2/3	7	13	18	8	3.58	2	0	0
John Kidd	3	3	53	20	50	44	17	2.25	2	4	0
Gordy McManus	1	1	11	5	8	16	8	5.09	2	5	0
Les Parks	1	2	28 1/3	13	19	21	11	2.72	0	2	1
Jerry Sepich	3	3	33 1/3	18	28	39	17	3.57	5	2	0
UM TOTALS	9	10	146	65	119	144	62	2.97	12	13	1

BIG SKY CONFERENCE STATISTICS (3-3)

PLAYER	G	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	2B	3B	HR	SB	SAC	HP	BB	SO	RBI	AVG.
Dewey Allen	6	21	3	8	22	10	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	.381
Harry Allen	6	16	4	4	31	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	.250
Brian Cloutier	6	17	3	5	35	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	1	3	.294
Bob Galbraith	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Mike Heroux	6	14	3	2	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	1	.143
Mike Hoonan	6	19	1	2	7	11	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	.105
Jim Kenyon	6	18	4	5	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	.278
John Kidd	4	7	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	.143
Gordy McManus	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Les Parks	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.333
Tim Sampson	3	6	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	.167
Jerry Sepich	3	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.000
Pat Shannon	6	14	2	3	2	12	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	3	.214
Larry Slocum	4	11	1	3	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	3	.272
UM TOTALS	6	152	23	36	126	48	11	5	1	2	6	4	0	19	27	18	.237

PITCHER	G	W	L	IP	H	R	PITCHING		BB	SO	HP	WP	BALK
							ER	ERA					
John Kidd	4	1	1	16 1/3	14	8	7	3.00	7	16	1	1	0
Gordy McManus	1	0	0	1 1/3	2	2	2	10.05	3	2	0	2	0
Les Parks	3	0	1	10	14	9	7	4.90	5	4	0	1	0
Jerry Sepich	3	2	1	14 1/3	14	13	3	1.47	11	12	0	1	0
UM TOTALS	6	3	3	42	44	32	19	3.17	26	34	1	5	0